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21 April 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : Audit of sensitive project [REDACTED]

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1. You will note from the attached memorandum from Paul [REDACTED] that he has raised a question as to whether you consider it desirable for the Auditor's Office to audit this highly sensitive file. Actually, the point of greatest sensitivity in this matter is the identity of the ultimate recipient, although the channel or payment and method used to effect payment is also sensitive in that it would point the way to the identity of the ultimate recipient. I should think that it would be possible for [REDACTED] to have the Auditor-in-Chief's representative come to his own [REDACTED] office, where Paul could read to him from the file the pertinent financial information -- thus providing him with enough material to conclude an audit.

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2. I have discussed this matter with Colonel White who feels generally that you would wish to have the degree of protection which such an audit would give you. Colonel White underscores the fact that the Auditor does not need to know the identity of the recipient or the actual operating details in order to complete the audit.

/s/
FRANK G. WISNER
Deputy Director (Plans)

Attachment (1)

Memorandum to DCI from C/WE,
subject as above, dated 20 April 1953.cc: C/WE
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